

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF ROBERT TOWNSEND, ET AL  
FOR: METHODS FOR REGULATING A LYMPHOCYTE-MEDIATED IMMUNE RESPONSE BY  
BLOCKING COSTIMULATORY SIGNALS AND BLOCKING FLA-1-MEDIATED ADHESION IN  
LYMPHOCYTES

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**AND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

This Request for Continued Examination and Supplemental Amendment are submitted in reply to the Final Official Action dated June 1, 2007 please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months, up to and including December 1, 2007.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of the paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.